

Mariner 7 Poised for Trip to Mars

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Mariner 7 was poised for launching toward Mars today to photograph the mysterious red planet's south polar regions. It is the second part of a two-spacecraft study which could tell whether Mars may support life.

Perched atop a powerful Atlas-Centaur rocket, the 901-pound craft was due for blast off at 4:35 p.m. EST.

After a 193-million-mile voyage, Mariner 7 is expected to pass 2,000 miles above the Martian south pole Aug. 5.

It will follow a twin craft, Mariner 6, launched Feb. 24 and now on course for a July 31 fly-by at the same altitude over the equatorial regions of Mars.

Officials said photos from both Mariners may show objects as small as 900 feet across. Similar pictures of Earth would pick out many dams and bridges.

Details on the pictures probably will not be clear enough to determine whether Martian life actually exists, the officials said, but information from the photos and spacecraft sensors may disclose whether temperatures and water supplies would permit it.

In another Cape Kennedy launching, the Air Force Wednesday sent a multiple-warhead Minuteman 3 missile on a test flight down the Atlantic overseas range. The weapon, being developed as the primary missile in America's land-based strategic striking force, appeared to be successful in the launch phase of flight.

But officials, following Defense Department policy, declined to comment on the performance of the warhead section—the main reason for Wednesday's test. A Minuteman launched in October failed to release three dummy bombs as planned.

Pine Bluff May Lose School Funds

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — A recommendation that proceedings be started to cut off federal aid to the Pine Bluff School District has been made by the Civil Rights Office of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Such proceedings could result in the loss of about \$700,000 annually in federal aid to the district.

Dr. Leon W. Francis, president of the district, was not notified of the recommendation in a letter signed by Lloyd Henderson, acting director of the Civil Rights Office.

Weather Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Thursday, High 57, Low 33

Forecast
ARKANSAS — Generally fair and a little warmer tonight. Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Low tonight 30s and low 40s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	42	27
Albuquerque, clear	61	29
Atlanta, clear	54	27
Blismark, cloudy	36	25
Boise, clear	66	38
Boston, clear	47	37
Buffalo, clear	34	20
Chicago, clear	31	17
Cincinnati, snow	37	29
Cleveland, cloudy	34	27
Denver, clear	58	28
Des Moines, snow	40	29
Detroit, clear	29	17
Fairbanks, snow	12	-6
Fort Worth, clear	63	44
Helen, cloudy	46	27
Honolulu, clear	79	65
Indianapolis, clear	33	20
Jacksonville, cloudy	61	40
Janeau, rain	M	35
Kansas City, cloudy	48	37
Los Angeles, clear	87	59
Louisville, cloudy	40	28
Memphis, cloudy	49	31
Miami, cloudy	65	M
Milwaukee, clear	32	14
Mpls.-St.P., snow	38	22
New Orleans, clear	61	33
New York, cloudy	50	36
Ola, City, clear	57	34
Omaha, clear	43	31
Philadelphia, cloudy	49	34
Phoenix, clear	81	48
Pittsburgh, snow	39	25
Pland, Me., cloudy	47	31
Pland, Ore., clear	72	38
Rapid City, clear	47	23
Richmond, clear	53	32
St. Louis, cloudy	44	25
Salt Lk. City, clear	56	33
San Diego, clear	81	49
San Fran., clear	77	59
Seattle, cloudy	70	51
Tampa, cloudy	62	52
Washington, clear	51	35
Winnipeg, cloudy	32	23

A Warming Trend for Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A slight warming trend broke into Arkansas' weather picture today, but the forecast indicates it will be short-lived.

A weak low pressure trough created cloudiness over the central and northern sections of the state Wednesday night. Clouds were expected for eastern Arkansas today, with skies clearing tonight.

Some light rain and a few snow flurries were reported in parts of Arkansas Wednesday night.

The forecast calls for colder weather again by the weekend as cold Arctic air flows down from Canada, but the warming trend is expected to longer through Friday.

Temperatures tonight were forecast in the 30s, with Friday's high temperatures in the 50s and 60s.

Overnight low temperatures included 30 at El Dorado, 32 at West Memphis, 34 at Fort Smith, 35 at Fayetteville, Harrison and Walnut Ridge, 36 at Little Rock, 38 at Texarkana and 39 at Pine Bluff.

Dollarway Ordered to Desegregate

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Dollarway School District has been ordered to present a plan by May 1 for total desegregation of staff and students for next September.

U.S. District Court Judge J. Smith Henley said in a decree signed Tuesday that he disapproved of the desegregation plan the district adopted Nov. 26 of last year.

The plan was based on attendance zones that would leave the formerly all-white schools of the district predominantly white and the all-Negro Townsend Park complex as a "clearly identifiable Negro school system only tokenly desegregated," he said.

Only 18.4 per cent of the total student body of the now predominantly white Pinecrest School would be Negro under the plan and only 5.8 per cent of the students at Townsend Park would be white.

Henley "mandatorily enjoined" the district to "proceed to disestablish, effective with the opening of school in September 1969, the existing dual school system being operated by the district and to replace it with a unitary system free from racial discrimination."

Rozzell Says Legislature Appalling

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The executive secretary of the Arkansas Education Association Wednesday characterized the current legislative session as "truly appalling."

Forrest Rozzell told a Little Rock civil club that the legislature, especially the Senate, buckled under to what he called "the political muscle of county officials and other special interest groups."

Rozzell said the Senate, while finding no money to raise teacher's salaries, increased county officials' salaries by 18.5 per cent.

Legislation was approved to allow the excess fees collected by county tax collectors to go into the general fund, he said, where they will help meet the cost of increased salaries, in violation of a Supreme Court ruling that collectors' fees may be used only to defray the expenses of the collector's office.

He said the current session also authorized the use of tax funds to finance the lobbying activities of county officials.

Agreement on the proposed cigarette tax increase is doubtful, the AEA official said, because of the Senate's insistence that vending machine operators "get their 'pound of flesh' out of the expected 5-cent per pack price increase."

The Senate has held out for a 4-cent tax increase which would give the vending machine operators an additional cent on every pack of cigarettes sold in vending machines.

The legislature, while doing nothing to raise teachers' salaries, increased its own members' income by \$1,200 for the first 60 days of the session, with 58 representatives and 29 senators availing themselves of the increase, he said.

Obituaries

MRS. CLYDE COFFEE

Mrs. Nell Janette Coffee, 54, lifelong resident of Hope, died Thursday in a local hospital. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Clyde Coffee; a son, William Clyde of Hope; a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Sue Montis of Hope and a sister, Mrs. Wayne Wolff of Lancaster, S.C.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Herndon Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Gerald Trussell. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery by Herndon Funeral Home.

WARD INFANT

Graveside services for Charles David Ward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ward, were held Thursday at Memory Gardens with Herndon Funeral Home in charge.

TURNER RITES

Funeral services for John W. Turner, 76, who died Wednesday at his home, will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Spring Hill Methodist Church by the Rev. Conde Robins. Burial will be in Huckleback Cemetery by Herndon Funeral Home.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Bruno Traven, 89, author of "The Treasure of Sierra Madre" and more than a dozen other novels, died Wednesday night of a heart attack, Traven, who had kept his origin secret, shunned publicity. He said publicly "red duce authors to the status of tightrope walkers, sword swallowers and trained animals."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Omar F. Johnson, 62, a retired vice president of the Times Mirror Co., publishers of the Los Angeles Times, died Wednesday. He joined the Times in 1928 as secretary to the treasurer.

Employees at UA Laboratory Are Absent

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Dr. Howard Quittner, who has charge of the clinical laboratory at the University of Arkansas Medical Center, said Wednesday 23 employees of the laboratory who have been seeking higher wages were absent from their jobs Wednesday.

Quittner said the absent employees ranged from professionals with college degrees "all the way down to dishwashers."

He said the laboratory has been able to provide vital services so that no patients have been jeopardized by the absenteeism.

Wages at the center are at scales set by the Commission on Coordination of Higher Educational Finance for educational institutions and are lower than for comparable jobs at other local laboratories, Quittner said. Storm Whaley, vice president for health sciences, said he had talked with some clinical laboratory employees, who had raised questions about salary levels. He said the talks would continue.

AIR WAR

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but the lowest responsible estimate of planes lost in the past five months is almost 100 Air Force planes, mostly F105 Thunderchiefs. Navy losses are not known but are very much lower since the Air Force is drawing about 85 per cent of the missions. One knowledgeable officer reported the loss rate has now settled down to about four planes weekly.

The number of pilots lost is similarly classified. An analysis of Pentagon statistics indicates about 45 pilots missing in action in Laos since Nov. 1.

Some sources in Vientiane, a capital of rumors and mysterious people loosely labeled Communist, non-Communist and neutralist, say as many as 100 pilots may be in jungled prison camps of the Pathet Lao, the Lao version of the Viet Cong. These include pilots downed over several years.

None of these loss figures can be verified from official sources. Neither will officers in Saigon give any firm estimate of enemy losses.

It is worth an officer's job—and perhaps his career—to be quoted about the campaign in Laos. In private, staff officers and pilots make wry jokes about the war in "Country X."

In public, spokesmen give a standard reply to all queries: "At the request of the royal Lao government, we fly some reconnaissance missions over Lao territory. These are escorted by armed aircraft with instructions to return if fired upon."

The earth ranks fifth in size among the planets

APPROPRIATION (from page one)

and circuit and chancery judges from \$18,000 to \$20,000.

The House had defeated a bill Tuesday that would have authorized but wouldn't have financed the pay increases. The lower chamber shot down the amendment Wednesday in a 42-44 vote, with 75 votes required.

The lower chamber also failed to concur in amendments which would have given the land commissioner more leeway in spending his appropriation and to increase the treasurer's office appropriation by about \$4,000 each year.

An amendment to provide an additional \$40,000 per year for the governor's office was adopted as was one that would allow the secretary of state to change some of the salary schedules for his employees.

Rep. George Nowotny of Fort Smith—a Republican, said the governor's office needed the additional money to end a long-time practice of providing fewer employees than needed and allowing the governor to use employees of other state agencies.

Rep. B. D. "Doug" Brandon, a Democrat, echoed Nowotny's idea and added, "We're going to have a Democratic governor two years from now and I don't want to hamstring him with a budget like this."

The legislature spent a relatively short work day Wednesday, with both houses adjourning at 2:30 p.m. so that the Joint Budget Committee could meet.

The Senate approved 28-4 a bill that would subject savings and loan associations to the sales and use tax and also passed 32-0 a bill that would provide \$550,000 for the construction of a maximum security unit at Cummins Prison Farm.

The upper chamber also amended appropriation bills to increase the salary of Insurance Commissioner Allan Horne from \$15,000 to \$16,500 a year, Revenue Commissioner B. Bryan Larey from \$13,000 to \$15,000 and Fred Henne, director of the state employees retirement system, from \$14,000 to \$16,000.

The House refused to go along with the recommendation of the conference committee attempting to resolve differences on a bill that would authorize the Arkansas Turnpike Authority and the state Highway Commission to enter into lease agreements on the construction of toll roads.

The committee had recommended that the House disregard the Senate bill and attach four amendments to the House version. However, the lower chamber rejected a motion to place their version back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The House had passed the Senate turnpike bill earlier in the week but attached an amendment which would require a statewide vote on the financing of bonds for any toll road. Proponents said the amendment had defeated the purpose of the bill.

Both Houses reconvened at 1 p.m. today.

SOURCE SAYS

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least, against a one-sided withdrawal of U.S. troops, which Nixon himself had discussed as a possibility only a few weeks ago.

After the Communists started offensive operations early this month Nixon said U.S. troop withdrawal couldn't be considered in such circumstances.

Rogers' emphasis on the troop issue was also taken to mean that it is actively being negotiated now.

There have been persistent reports in Congress and elsewhere that secret discussions are underway with the Vietnamese Communists. While administration officials deny this they do not deny there are "contacts" with Communist negotiators in Paris and indirectly through the Soviet government and those could well cover the troop issue.

Rogers also testified that "the climate for negotiations between the Soviet Union and the United States seems somewhat warmer than in the recent past."

SAIGON (AP) — The Viet Cong's National Liberation Front today called American and South Vietnamese efforts to get secret peace talks going a "treacherous trick."

An NLF communique, broadcast by the Viet Cong, said talk of such contacts was misleading. Although it did not reject outright President Nguyen Van Thieu's proposal earlier this week for talks between the NLF and his government, the communique was acid in tone and gave no indication of prospective progress in Paris.

Takes Oath for Navy Training



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scribed, said he thought no purpose would be served by commenting on the former Marine chief's article.

"It wouldn't do any good," McDonald said from his retirement home in Florida. "They're Shoup's views, and I presume he feels he can substantiate them."

"But I'm just a has-been. And, I might say, so is Shoup." Other members of the Joint Chiefs were unavailable for comment.

Shoup wrote of "belligerent," "glory-seeking" military leaders competing with each other to have their service play major roles in Vietnam.

"In Vietnam in 1965," he said, "the four services were racing to build up combat strength in that hapless country."

One sign of that eagerness, the general said, was competition between the Air Force and Navy over the bombing of North Vietnam.

"The punitive air strikes immediately following the Tonkin Gulf incident in late 1964," he wrote, "revealed the readiness of naval air forces to bomb North Vietnam. (It now appears that the Navy actually had attack plans ready even before the alleged incident took place!)"

Richard Lang is shown taking the oath of allegiance recently at Memphis as an aviation officer candidate at the Naval Air Reserve Training Station.

Upon graduation from Henderson State College in May he will

begin training June 10 at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. He graduated from Hope High in 1965 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Lang, formerly of Hope, now of 742 Scottsdale, Richardson, Texas.

UNACHIEVED (from page one)

a diamond mine.

Crash a state dinner at the White House.

Fight a duel with pool cues at 20 paces.

Let down the wheels of a bomber in wartime and roll home on the flak.

Meet a man who always practiced what he preached.

Cage an eagle or a sparrow.

Break a brick with a karate blow.

Unearth an unearthly earthworm.

Be hoisted by a petard or impaled on the horns of a dilemma.

Eat spaghetti with chopsticks.

Give a dog a bad name.

Receive a platinum toothpick as a Christmas present.

Invent a surefire cure for hiccups.

Cash a Social Security check.

Yep, when a man starts to thinking about all the things he hasn't done in his life, he rather wonders what he has managed to do except kill time.

Nomination of 2nd Negro Is Rejected

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The second nomination of a Negro to a position on the state Board of Education was rejected Wednesday by the Arkansas Senate.

Earlier, the upper chamber rejected Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's nomination of John Walker, a Negro lawyer from Little Rock.

The Senate rejected the appointment of Dr. W. H. Townsend Wednesday during a brief executive session.

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

The UAW B's, a newly organized women's basketball team from Electronic Enterprises will practice tonight, Thursday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Patmos School Gym. Their manager is Mrs. E.W. Van Scoy.

The Hope Men's Golf Association will meet at the Hope Country Club Thursday, March 27. A 9-hole scramble tournament will be played, beginning at 4:30 p.m., and dinner prepared by Mrs. Jim Reddick will be served at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

There will be a spaghetti supper Friday, March 28 at The Chuck Wagon, Arkla Village in Emmet, Ark. from 6 to 9 p.m. This is sponsored by the Community Development Club. Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children. All proceeds will go for the perpetual care fund of the Snell Cemetery.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

The Hempstead County Republican Women will hold a White Elephant Sale Saturday, March 29 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the former location of the Ideal Cafe on South Main.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

The Mid-High MYF will have a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church Sunday, March 30 from 7 until 9 a.m. A full meal will be served for the price of 75 cents for students and \$1.25 for adults. The public is invited.

HOMEMAKERS EXTENSION CLUB MEETS

The Rocky Mound Extension Homemakers Club used the Thought of the Month, "He who acquires knowledge without imparting it to others is like a flower in a desert where there is no one to enjoy it," when it met March 20 in the home of Mrs. Dale Bearden.

Barham, had called the meeting to order, all joined in singing "Bless This House." The hostess gave the devotion, Psalm 121, and led in prayer.

For the eye-opener, Mrs. Marie Taylor expalined new ways to cook dried beans, and Mrs. Clifford Messer taught the lesson, The Whys and Hows of Vegetable Cookery.

Mrs. Helen Juris, Mrs. Carrie Aaron, and Mrs. Ivan Bright told of benefits received from attending the recent consumer meeting when a meat specialist gave tips on buying and preparing meat and from going to an all-day clothing workshop where many ideas on styles for today and tomorrow were presented. Members made plans to pick up trash on the north road to Rocky Mound the last week in March. Mrs. Dora Russell won the Thrift Prize. A salad plate was served with coffee or punch, and the meeting was concluded by repeating the Collect in unison.

The next meeting on April 17 will be with Mrs. Henry Pickard, and the study will be "Allergy."

PEO CHAPTER MEETS

Gorgeous spring flowers were seen at vantage points in the home of Mrs. Lynn Harris on Tuesday, March 25, when the P.E.O. Chapter AE met there. The president, Mrs. George Frazier, welcomed a new member, Miss Suzie Vinson, and conducted the business session.

For the program, Mrs. H.O. Kyler and Mrs. F.M. Horton reviewed the history of the International Peace Scholarship Fund and the Educational Loan Fund, sponsored by the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

Mrs. Harris and her co-hostess, Mrs. W.E. Trotter, served dessert to 21.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiver, Dr. and Mrs. F.C. Crow, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath went to Texarkana College Tuesday night for the Audubon Society film, "This Curious World of Nature."

Mrs. Jack Pritchett, Prairie Grove, is visiting in Hope with her mother, Mrs. H.O. Green, who is a hospital patient.

Mrs. Theo Bonds, Bernie Ponder, and Mrs. Roland Pearson accompanied the Rev. David Pearson to Arkadelphia Sunday night for services at the First

Wedding Vows Are Repeated



MRS. ROY LYNN STEVENS

Following a brief wedding trip to Dallas, Texas, Spec. 5 Roy Lynn Stevens and his bride, the former Miss Joan Cladwell, will make their home in Savannah, Georgia where the groom is currently stationed with the United States Army.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Frances Caldwell of Columbus, Arkansas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevens of Garland, Texas. Rev. Ken Ashlock united the couple in marriage in a March 15 ceremony in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a street length gown of white crepe fashioned with a ba-

Having a Ball in College

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Floy Ward decided to go back to college two years after her husband died and she says she's having a ball.

"I got tired of drinking tea and playing dominoes with my lady friends," she explains. Mrs. Ward is 82 years old. She's currently enrolled at Westminster College, auditing 10 hours of work in four classes.

Christian Church.

B.N. Holt, secretary-manager of the Hope-Hempstead Chamber of Commerce, is attending a Chamber of Commerce Managers meeting in Little Rock on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. T.L. Smith returned home Wednesday after a months visit with her son Thomas L. Smith and family in Los Angeles, California. She flew via Continental Airlines Boeing 707 from Los Angeles to Dallas, Texas with her son as one of the pilots.

Mrs. P.A. Cleeland of Atlanta, Georgia is a house guest of Mrs. Musa Raschke of Springhill.

Heads Student Body



BETH LAWRENCE

DENTON, Texas (Sp.) — Elizabeth Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. L.T. Lawrence, Box 403, Hope, has been elected treasurer of the Texas Woman's University Campus Government Association.

Miss Lawrence will hold this position during the 1969-70 long session. CGA is the campus governing body.

Miss Lawrence, a graduate of Hope High School, is a sophomore physical therapy major. She ran unopposed for the position of treasurer.

teau neckline and sheer lace sleeves. Her veil of bridal illusion was attached to a crepe pillbox hat accented with pearl formed petals. She wore a corsage of white carnations and rosebuds and a single strand of white pearls.

Miss Peggy Stevens, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Best man was Ed Taylor. Presiding at the serving table was Mrs. Wilburn Stevens.

The bride is a graduate of Saratoga High School. A graduate of Garland High School, the bridegroom has completed tours of duty in Germany and Vietnam while serving with the U.S. Army.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Brown announce the arrival of their third son born March 18. He weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces, and has been named Brian Lin. Paternal grandparent is Mrs. Jack Brown, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lile Easterling all of Hope.

Sgt. and Mrs. Roger F. Odom, of San Diego, Calif., proudly announce the arrival of their second child, a daughter, born March 11. She has been named Angela Denise and weighed 8 pounds and 7/2 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Finis Odom of Patmos. Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Billings of Hope. Sgt. Odom has returned to San Diego after a leave during which he met his new daughter. He will be joined later by Mrs. Odom, Greg, and Angela, who are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finis Odom.

Conch's Sound

When you put a conch or other large shell to your ear, you hear a roaring sound produced by vibrations in the volume of air within the shell, caused by the changing pressure of your blood.

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Some Want to Know About Budget Cuts

By EDMOND LeBRETON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats want President Nixon to disclose his recommendations for budget cutting and tax reform before committing themselves on extending the 10 per cent income tax surcharge.

Nixon formally asked Congress Wednesday to extend the surcharge, worth about \$10 billion in annual revenues, for a year beyond its June 30 expiration date. He said the government needs a strong budget surplus, along with a cautious monetary policy, to curb inflation.

Democratic reaction in the House, where all tax legislation must originate, was publicly

guarded. Speaker John W. McCormack told a news conference he supposed that, since Nixon asked for the extension, Congress will vote it.

The Ways and Means Committee, which writes tax legislation, simply said no hearings will be scheduled for the present. It is deep in public sessions on general tax reform.

Privately, however, Democratic sources said party members resent what they regard as pressure to extend an unpopular tax before they know to what extent and in what programs Nixon intends to cut former President Johnson's last budget and whether the administration will support tax reforms in controversial fields.

Nixon said in his tax message he intends to cut Johnson's budget for the year beginning July 1 significantly under the January estimates. But he did

not say how. That budget called for about \$135 billion in spending, but congressional analysts say some underestimates and subsequent cost increases raise it to about \$137 billion.

The Democrats' best tactics in requiring Nixon to make the first move may be simply to delay hearings on the surtax. The legislation has a built-in deadline—June 30.

In the Senate, Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana and John J. Williams of Delaware, senior Republican on the Finance Committee, have urged spending cuts be tied to any surtax extension.

The business community expected and accepted the surtax proposal with little excitement.

Another New York investment analyst, Monte Gordon of Bache & Co., commented: "Extension of the surcharge has been anticipated and discounted. I don't

Hypodermic Needles Found

BOSTON (AP) — Police said they found about five million hypodermic needles and syringes Tuesday in a closed warehouse in East Boston.

The building, once owned by a manufacturer of surgical instruments, was purchased earlier this month by the Massachusetts Port Authority.

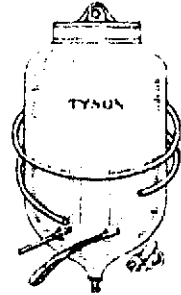
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Hope Star SPORTS

Hope Bobcat Baseball Season Opens

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

Baseball season for the Hope Bobcats opens tonight at 7:15 p.m., as the locals host tough Cale at Legion Field.

After taking the district championship easily last spring, the Bobcats rode the outstanding pitching of Dwight Galloway into the state semifinals before losing to eventual champion St. Anne's of Fort Smith. Galloway has graduated, and now is a starting hurler for top-flight Arkansas State University.

Cale was one of the two teams to dent Hope's 17-2 mark a year ago, and they should provide plenty of opposition tonight. Coach Bill Lawrence has a challenging schedule set up with teams like Arkadelphia, Hooks (Texas), and Liberty-Eylau of Texarkana, with the post-season tournaments set for mid-May.

John Spraggins won the 440 yard dash at the Magnolia meet Tuesday afternoon, giving Hope its only first place of the day. With a strong wind hampering conditions, Spraggins still clocked a 53.5, exactly one second off the 52.5 he ran in his first outing last weekend but still a fine time.

Senior Carroll Beck finished second in the shot put with a throw of over 49 feet, and Jim Alford took fourth. In the junior high division, Lynn Norton came up second in the shot put but still was over 51 feet on an uphill ring with the wind. The track boys move on to Camden tomorrow afternoon with hopes of better performances.

Magnolia will try to mess up the HHS golfers' clean slate tomorrow afternoon at the Hope Country Club, with tee time for the 4-4A match set for 1 p.m. After challenging rounds yesterday afternoon, the four-man squad remains unchanged from the quartet that demolished Camden 18-0 on Monday afternoon.

Ralph Rounton, who had a one-over par 36 for nine holes yesterday, will take the top spot. Sophomore Jimmy Pruden won the second position away from twin brother Jerry in some good competition this week. Yesterday was the climax, with Jimmy firing a 39 for his best round of the season. Brother Jerry shot a consistent 43, though, and will be expected to win some points in the third spot.

Mike Roberts, a junior who transferred this year from Texarkana, mans the fourth berth and easily won 3-0 in points during his first match Monday. The golfers have a return match set for next Tuesday afternoon at Magnolia CC, a course which has been a past nemesis for the Hope team.

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Warriors in Upset of Lakers

By JACK STEVENSON
Associated Press Sports Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Against this Los Angeles team, you have to play deliberate basketball and play off the hot man," declared rookie Coach George Lee of the San Francisco Warriors.

In the case of the first National Basketball Association Western Division playoff game between the two California rivals, Lee had two hot shots—Jeff Mullins and ex-Laker Rudy LaRusso.

Between them, they gunned in 68 points Wednesday night in a 99-94 upset to grab a 1-0 lead in the best-of-7 semifinal series against the Western leaders of the regular season.

"That gives us more confidence," declared the 6-foot-4 Mullins, who sparked the club through three quarters when he scored 32 of his 36 points.

LaRusso contributed 32, including 13 in the final quarter when the Warriors surged from an 89-83 deficit and rattled off 11 straight points.

LaRusso, a 10-year pro veteran, also played solid defense and was largely responsible for Elgin Baylor being held to 12 points.

"We played a good team defensive game," declared Lee, whose club must meet the Warriors again on the Forum floor Friday night. "We switched well. I thought Nate Thurmond choked off their inside shooting very well."

Jerry West of Los Angeles, hitting from outside, wound up matching Mullins with 36 points despite suffering from the flu.

Laker Coach Bill van Breda Kolff complained, "We didn't do our thing. We've worked through 82 games to learn to play together and do the things we know and do the things we have to do to win."

"This time we reverted back. We won four in a row from San Francisco last year, and we can do it again, but we have to move the ball around."

Last year, however, the Warriors were without Thurmond, who had his knee in a cast by playoff time.

Big Nate grabbed 27 rebounds to 30 for the Lakers' Witt Chamberlain and in team totals the Warriors had a 63-60 edge off the boards. In the scoring department, Thurmond had 15 points and Chamberlain 11.

Wills Claims Discrimination in Florida

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Maurv Wills, Montreal Expos' Negro shortstop and the National League's one-time Most Valuable Player, said Tuesday "for the first time in my big league career I have been discriminated against."

Wills said he had been asked to leave two bars last Friday "because they said they didn't serve colored people."

Wills, noted for base stealing, said he entered the bars with a newspaperman and a photographer, both white.

"We decided to go there because it was suggested that it would be a different atmosphere in which to discuss the story rather than the ball park," Wills said.

"We went into the first bar because it had two pool tables and we decided to shoot a game of pool."

"After a couple of games of pool, the people in charge of the place let us know that they didn't want me in there, TVHEY told me, 'We don't serve colored people here.' So, I wasn't welcome in no uncertain terms."

Wills said they went to another bar. "At first, I was reluctant to go in," Wills said.

"But then I felt that surely the same thing wouldn't happen twice. So, we went in and we sat down to order. Then, I heard those exact same words, 'We don't serve colored people. That was enough and we left."

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Basketball

Pro Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NBA Playoffs
Divisional Semifinals
Wednesday's Results
Eastern Division
Boston 114, Philadelphia 100,
Boston leads best-of-7 series 1-0
Western Division
San Francisco 99, Los Angeles
94, San Francisco leads best-of-7 series 1-0.

Only games scheduled
Today's Games
Eastern Division
New York at Baltimore, 1st
game of best-of-7 series
Western Division
San Diego at Atlanta, 1st
game of best-of-7 series

Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Eastern Division
Philadelphia at Boston
Western Division
San Francisco at Los Angeles

Only games scheduled
ABA
Eastern Division
W. L. Pct. G.B.
Indiana 44 32 .579 —
Kentucky 39 33 .542 3
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Minnesota 35 39 .473 8
New York 17 58 .227 20½

Western Division
Oakland 55 18 .753 —
New Orleans 42 32 .568 13½
Denver 42 33 .560 14
Dallas 38 35 .521 17
Los Angeles 32 41 .438 23
Houston 22 51 .301 33

Wednesday's Results
Oakland 131, Houston 104
Indiana 134, Los Angeles 123

Today's Games
Los Angeles at Houston
Kentucky at New Orleans
Indiana at Oakland
Minnesota at New York

Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Denver at Dallas
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Minnesota at New Orleans
Kentucky at Miami

Only games scheduled
Tigers Still Have Unsolved Problems

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
LAKE LAND, Fla. (AP) — Al Kalline's hot spring, Mickey Stanley's arm trouble and Tom Matchick's so-so play at shortstop have left unsolved a few of the Detroit Tigers' problems.

Kalline, playing as though determined to escape the role of a \$95,000 part time player, has been macing all pitching in Florida. At the age of 34, Kalline resents any suggestion that he can not be in the lineup every day.

Manager Mayo Smith had expected to see more of Stanley at shortstop during the spring games but a strained arm, has delayed the plan Stanley has been in center field most of the spring.

Matchick, having trouble at the bat in the exhibitions, has not been impressive at shortstop. He still is in the battle for the job along with Dick Tracowski.

Bill Freehan's broken nose also has provided some problems for the Tigers this spring. The All-Star catcher was put out of action for at least two weeks during batting practice. Although Freehan is due to be ready for the opener he will have missed valuable work.

Except for shortstop, this is a set ball club. Norm Cash on first, Dick McAuliffe at second and Don Wert at third are fixtures. Willie Horton is in left with Stanley in center unless he goes to short. In that case Jim Northrup will move to center. Kalline just has to be the right fielder.

Ron Woods, a rookie from Toledo, may win an extra outfield job although Wayne Redmond, a Montgomery farm grad, has been hitting the ball with power. Dave Campbell, another Toledo product, may fit in as a general handy man in the infield.

The pitching rotation already has been established with Denny McLain, the 31-game winner; Mickey Lolich, the World Series hero, Earl Wilson and Joe Sparma working in order.

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Jr. High Basketball Team



Arkadelphia Girls Romp to Victory

GALLUP, N. M. (AP) — An aggressive Arkadelphia team romped over Phoenix, Ariz., 86-49 in the AAU women's national basketball tournament here Wednesday.

Arkadelphia earned a quarterfinal berth as it double-teamed Phoenix's 6-foot-10 Gwen Bachland and held her to only 23 points to take the victory.

Pat Ramsey, 6-foot-1, led the taller Arkadelphia offense with a torrid 32 points.

Arkadelphia will go against Plainview, Tex., today.

Gene Littler Is Back on Golf Tour

By WILL GRIMSLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — "Gene Littler is back on the golf tour today after a month's idleness but it isn't the \$40,000 first prize that has lured him from the home comforts of La Jolla, Calif."

"I thought I should get a couple of tournaments under my belt before the Masters," the mild-mannered, 38-year-old stylist explained. "Sure, I like to win money but there are other things more important. I don't let it rule my life."

Littler, who with \$52,428 was the year's leading money winner until overtaken by Miller Barber last week, is one of the favorites in the \$200,000 National Airlines Open, starting today over the country club of Miami.

The favorites' list was reduced by the withdrawal of Lee Trevino, the U.S. Open champion who accidentally got his left thumb jammed in a door, but the 155-man field still ranks as one of the toughest in years.

It includes Bill Casper, the 1968 leading money winner; Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Julius Boros, Bob Goalby and Sam Snead.

Of all the affluent pros, who strut around in their expensive slacks and fleecy sweaters, Littler is the most inconspicuous and perhaps the most underrated, although he has won 21 tournaments and is reputed to have the soundest swing in the business. This year he won at Phoenix and finished second at San Diego, collecting \$37,500 in two weeks.

"I suppose I could have made a bigger name for myself, won more championships and more money," the Californian said.

"I just never needed that much money or that much fame. I think a man owes something to his family. So I try to win as much money as I need and then I take off to be with my wife and two children."

"People say I didn't have the desire," Littler said. "If they meant I wouldn't let golf completely saturate my life, they are correct. I like golf. I like to win. But to me it is just a job like going to the office from nine to five. I refuse to become a captive of the game."

More Harm Than Good
If you put extra weight in the trunk of your car for winter driving, you do more harm than good, according to automotive experts. Extra weight disturbs the overall stability of a car and tends to lift the front end off the road surface.

Welfare Recipients Want Even More

DETROIT (AP) — About 25 mothers receiving aid to dependent children payments visited Detroit offices of the Michigan Department of Social Services Tuesday and demanded a spring clothing allowance for their children.

An official told the women that some money would be available.

Boston Is Alive, Well Apparently

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Boston Celtics are alive and well in the National Basketball Association after all. And by the way, so are the San Francisco Warriors.

Both teams, bothered by key injuries most of the regular season, looked dead after disappointing finishes in tie ups. But nothing revitalizes a team like the playoffs, and the Celtics and Warriors were alive and winging Wednesday night.

Boston surprised Philadelphia 114-100 behind Bill Russell in the opener of their best-of-seven Eastern Division semifinal, while the Warriors stunned Los Angeles 99-94 in their Western semi opener. And both victories came on the road.

The other semis begin tonight when the New York Knicks travel to Baltimore in the East and San Diego plays at Atlanta in the West.

In the American Basketball Association, Indiana beat Los Angeles 134-123 and Oakland topped Houston 131-124 Wednesday night in regular season play.

Russell and the rest of Boston's aging stars ran off a 16-5 string for a 60-4 halftime lead and the 76ers never got closer than points again.

Big Bill, looking the way he did when Boston was carrying away NBA titles annually, scored only two points: But blocked 13 shots, grabbed 14 rebounds and assisted on eight baskets.

John Havlicek led the Celts with 35 points while Billy Cunningham had 27 for the 76ers, who were hurt by a three for 21 from the field shooting performance by Hal Greer.

With Nate Thurmond offsetting Witt Chamberlain, outscoring him 15-11, Jeff Mullins and Rudy LaRusso combined for more than two-thirds of San Francisco's points with 36 and 32, respectively.

It was LaRusso and Joe Ellis who led a run of 11 straight points that turned a 76-72 deficit into an 83-76 lead, and the Lakers never recovered as LaRusso scored 13 points in the final period.

Jerry West topped the Lakers with 36 points.

The second games of the two series will be in Los Angeles and Boston Friday night.

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Murcer Is Making the Yanks Happy

By MIKE RECHT
Associated Press Sports Writer
Bobby Murcer has come marching home again and the New York Yankees are shouting hurrah, hurrah.

Murcer is the same kid who was getting the raves two years ago in spring training when the New York Yankees had him ticketed to fill their shortstop void. But the 20-year-old infielder wound up playing soldier for the U.S. Army instead for the next two years.

Now he is back and nothing has changed, except his position. Murcer now is playing third base, but the cheers still remain, particularly after he rapped his 21st and 22nd hits of the spring Wednesday in the Yankees 7-2 exhibition victory over Detroit.

Several other rookies also had hot hands as Larry Hise slugged two three-run homers, and Ron Stone rapped a homer, two doubles and a single in Philadelphia's 11-1 rout of Houston.

Wayne Garrett slugged two solo homers for the New York Mets in a 6-3 decision over Cincinnati, and Rudy May hurled seven shutout innings as California blasted Oakland 9-3.

In other games, Minnesota edged Los Angeles 4-3, the Chicago White Sox nipped Pittsburgh 2-1, St. Louis tripped Boston 2-1, Baltimore beat Washington 3-2, the Chicago Cubs blasted Cleveland 10-0 and San Francisco outslugged Seattle 7-5.

Rain canceled Kansas City's game against Atlanta and Montreal's contest with the Yankees B team.

In the two years Murcer was gone, the Yankees tried several shortstop before settling on Tom Tresh, but Murcer hasn't let that bother him. He has all but taken the third base job from incumbent Bob Cox after slugging his fourth spring homer and a dale against the Tigers.

"It's a lot different now than when I was here in 1966," said Murcer now 22. "Maybe I was too young then and couldn't believe I was here. Now I feel like a vet."

"I've never had any worries about my hitting. That's always been the best part of my game."

Another rookie, pitcher Bill Burbach, plied the first six innings and allowed just one hit for the Yanks.

Chris Short allowed one run and five hits in six innings for the Phillies. Hise leads the Phillies with three homers and 14 runs batted in while Stone is moving along with a .488 average.

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Hope, (Ark.) Star Photo

Above photos shows the Junior Lady Cats who posted a 9-8 season, and went to the Semi-finals in District play.

They include first row, Left to right: Bonnie Willis, Betty Rodden, Kitty Reeves, Betty Honeycutt, Cindy Hollis.

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Third Row Left to Right: Janice Hopson, Nancy Sinyard, Carol Hopson, Peggy McIver and Karlene Coleman.

of Jim McAndrew. Alex Johnson's three-run homer in the eighth accounted for Cincinnati's runs.

May, a 24-year-old southpaw who the Angels got for Bo Belinsky in 1964, virtually clinched a spot in the rotation while teammate Vic Davalillo drove in four runs.

Ted Uhlaender capped a three-run ninth inning with a two-run single for Minnesota's victory, and the White Sox scored twice in the first inning on two hits, a passed ball and a walk.

St. Louis won on run-scoring doubles by Vada Pinson and TONY McCarver in the fourth inning, and Baltimore scored twice in the eighth on rookie Bobby Floyd's single and an error to overcome Frank Howard's first spring homer for the Senators.

Ken Holtzman, backed by 16 hits and a six-run fourth inning against Sam McDowell, yielded only three hits in seven innings for the Cubs. Juan Marichal picked up San Francisco's victory, although he allowed five hits and four runs in seven innings.

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South Elm.
3-11-1f

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS
Samuel Pepys ascended
Barking Peeps, Sept. 5,
1666. . . and there saw
the saddest sight of desola-
tion that I ever saw. . . Lon-
don's Great Fire raged for
five days and razed 13,200
houses. 89 churches and
made 200,000 homeless. The
catastrophe is commemo-
rated by a 202-foot-high
column because it is 202
feet from where the fire
started in Pudding Lane.

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WIN AT BRIDGE
Pre-Culbertson Systems Lacking
By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH 27
♦ A Q 10 4
♦ A Q 10
♦ K 2
♦ A J 10 7

WEST 26
♦ 7 6 2
♦ J 6
♦ Q 8 5
♦ Q 9 8 5 2

EAST 28
♦ 9 8 5 3
♦ 7 6 5 4
♦ J 4
♦ 4 3

SOUTH (D) 27
♦ K J
♦ K 3 2
♦ A 10 9 7 6 3
♦ K 6

Both vulnerable
West North East South
Pass 2 ♦ Pass 1 ♦
Pass 6 N.T. Pass 2 N.T.
Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead— ♦ 5

The years 1927 through
1931 might well be called the
pre-Culbertson era of con-
tract. Except for Harold
Vanderbilt, whose Vander-
bilt Club constituted a good
but complicated bidding
system, most systems had
nothing to recommend.

Strangely enough, their
writings on the play of the
cards were about as bad.
They could all write about a
simple squeeze or an elimi-
nation play but their gen-
eral analysis was frightful.
Of course, modern writers
make mistakes also.

The bidding is typical
early American, particularly
when South goes on to seven
no-trump because he has not
shown his six-card diamond
suit.

The pre-Culbertson writer
does not discuss the five of
clubs opening except to call
it the normal lead against
no-trump. But he does point
out that South lost his grand
slam because he let dum-
my's seven of clubs hold the
first trick.

Of course, there are only
12 sure tricks available after
that club lead but any de-
clarer of today would have
no trouble making the grand
slam by the simple proce-
dure of playing out the hand,
provided he leaves diamonds
to the last. He simply cashes
four spades, three hearts,
three clubs (the seven that
won the first trick included),
and winds up with the jack
of clubs and king-deuce of
diamonds in dummy while
he is holding the ace-10-nine
of diamonds.

West has to hang on to the
queen of clubs and must un-
guard his queen of diamonds.
(Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.)

♥*CARD SENSE*
Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
Pass 1 ♦ Pass 2 ♦
Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦
Pass 4 N.T. Pass 5 ♦
Pass 5 N.T. Pass ?

You, South, hold:
♠ A K Q J 10 5 4 ♦ A 2 ♣ 7 5
What do you do now?
A—Bid six diamonds. You
hope that your partner will bid
seven and save you a problem.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner bids six hearts
only. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

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DOCTOR'S MAILBAG
Q—I am taking Hydrex,
Diuril and reserpine for high
blood pressure. What are
their side effects?

A—Since Hydrex is a
combination of Hydrodiuril
and reserpine, I wonder why
you are taking all three. The
side effects of Diuril include
nausea, diarrhea, dizziness
and a rash. Reserpine may
cause drowsiness, headache,
nasal congestion, dry mouth
and blurred vision.

Q—For several months I
have been taking Hygroton
to control high blood pres-
sure.

A—This drug is a combina-

THE BRINY DEEP
ACROSS
1 Elasmobranch
fish
6 Sailors on the
briny
11 Man's name
12 Enslavement
14 Feminine
appellation
15 Revolve
16 Extinct bird
17 Sheep's bleat
19 New Guinea
part
20 Oriental coin
21 Mariner's
direction
22 Morsels
23 Linen stiffener
26 Puerto
27 Dry, as wine
28 Seep
29 Cretan
mountain
30 Gossip (dialect)
31 Scatters
33 Four-footed
animals
37 Chium (slang)
38 Summer (Fr.)
40 River islet
41 Mohammed's
son-in-law
42 Small horse
43 Steps over
46 Spotted (bot.)
49 Bullfighter
50 Virtues
51 Derisive
grimace
52 Imbecile
DOWN
1 Shuts noisily
2 Demigods

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
ACROSS
1 ELASM
2 BRINY
3 MAN
4 ENSLA
5 FEMIN
6 REVOL
7 EXTIN
8 SHEEP
9 NEW
10 PART
11 ORIENT
12 MARIN
13 DIREC
14 MORS
15 LINEN
16 PUERTO
17 DRY
18 SEEP
19 CRETA
20 MOUNT
21 GOSSIP
22 SCATTER
23 FOUR
24 ANIMALS
25 CHIAM
26 SUMMER
27 RIVER
28 ISLET
29 MUHAMMAD
30 SON-IN-LAW
31 SMALL HORSE
32 STEPS
33 OVER
34 SPOTTED
35 BULLFIGHTER
36 VIRTUES
37 DERISIVE
38 GRIMACE
39 IMBECILE
40 SHUTS NOISILY
41 DEMIGODS

HELEN HELP US!
by Helen Bottel

VIEW FROM THE INSIDE
Dear Helen: Regarding that
letter from Cleo, the Hippie:
There will be a lot of kids who
will say, "Leave her alone, let
her do her thing," but I agree
with you, Helen. Cleo is crying
for help or she wouldn't have
written to you about her beg-
ging, scrounging, drug-soaked
life. I think people who shrug,
"We're tolerant so we shouldn't
try to change their minds about
"drugs" are really saying, "We
don't care enough about anyone
to get involved and try to help."

If the straights would work
as hard to get kids off drugs as
the pushers work to get them
hooked, maybe we wouldn't have
this big dope problem.

I am an ex-doper, and I have
got to tell Cleo everything is
NOT all right. She says she
never went on a bad trip. She
will come down. I did. She says
LSD doesn't make deformed ba-
bies. My best friend had a ba-
by by you wouldn't want to see
She and her boy friend were
acid heads.

I saw my friends end up on
heroin and steal and work the
street to get money for it. Do
not kid yourself, you people who
say "Let 'em do their thing."
Heroin is getting very big in
this country. I'd guess (and re-
member, I was there) that we
have about five times as many
junkies here now as there were
ten years ago, and Cleo will be
one before long if somebody
doesn't care enough to set her
straight. And THEN she'll do a
lot more than "sing for her
supper" to support a \$100-a-day
habit!

Cleo said, "Don't you squares
realize that whatever you achieve
in life you'll lose by death?" It
took me a year on pot, acid,
heroin—everything but the big
"H"—to realize I was wasting
the only life I had. Now I live
each day as it comes, and get
everything I can get out of it.
—EX-HIPPIE

Dear Helen: For three years
I've watched drugs come into
my crowd and I've seen what
they do. My friends are com-
pletely changed from what they
were. I watched a girl take speed

for the first time. I have com-
forted my boy friend and others
on a bummer. I've heard noth-
ing but conservation on pushin'
it, dealin' it, droppin' it, shootin'
it, and how I should try it. Then
they bum out, ask for my help
—and do it again!

They tell me they hate the
stuff and how lucky I am for not
doin' it. But they don't quit.
all this about grass "messin'
ye up" is garbage. It's nothing
much, but what it does is make
you go to something else strong-
er. Not everyone—that depends
on the person, but of all the
dopers I know, only three take
just grass. The rest take acid,
speed, handfuls of pills, and
you'd be surprised how many
try heroin.

These dumb kids figure dope
is the answer to when you're
bored, or down, or bugged. Pop
a pill, smoke some pot, take the
needle—then you're happy till it
wears off and you get a glimpse
of what it's doing to you.

Even now many of my friends
are trying to drop drugs. May-
be someday they will, and then
I won't feel weird, being "dif-
ferent." I could never try them
after watching how they are gra-
dually turning my friends into
blobs. —SAN FRANCISCO

Dear S.F.: Do your friends
know about AWARENESS HOUSE
in nearby Mendocino County, and
similar group therapy centers
which are being started in many
cities throughout the country?
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sure. I am also taking Etra-
phon prescribed by a different
doctor. Are these two drugs
compatible?

A—Although these two
drugs—the first a diuretic
and blood pressure reducer
and the second an antide-
pressant—are compatible
they should be taken only
with the full knowledge of
your

SIDE GLANCES

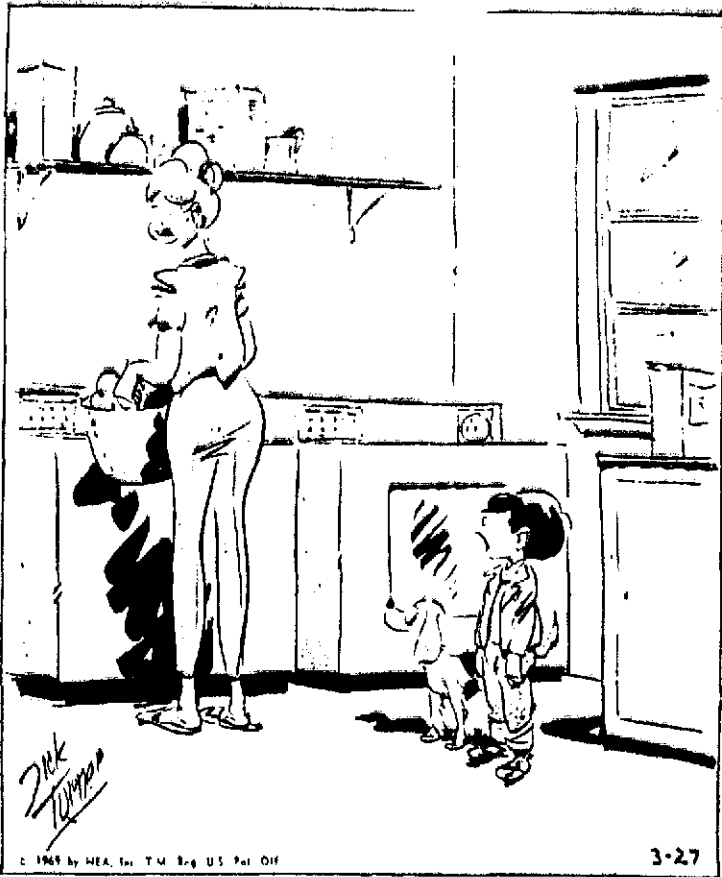
By GILL FOX



"It's from my son, the politician. He says Uncle Sam is alive and well in Washington, wearing a black business suit!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"According to the neighbors I'm not the only one around this house that's too big for their britches!"

FLASH GORDON

By DAN BARRY



THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSON



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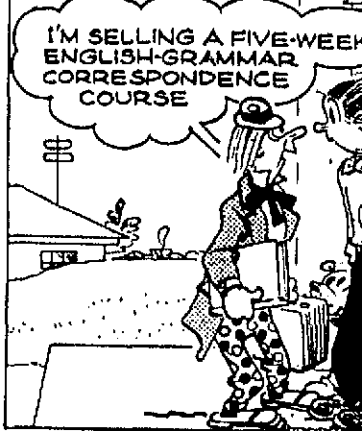
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QUICK QUIZ

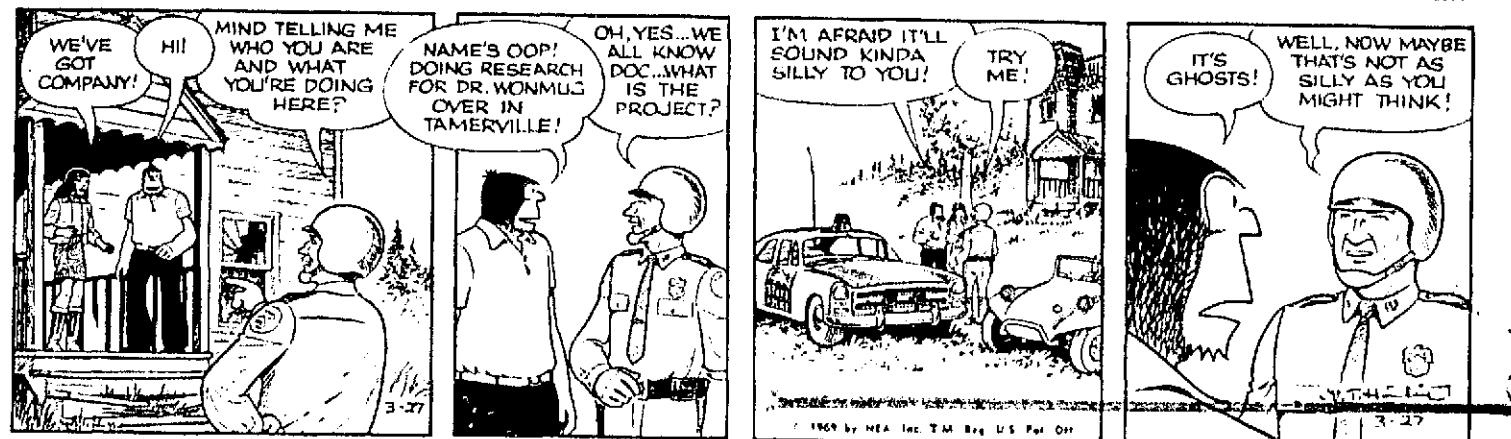
BLONDIE

Q—When were silver dollars minted in the United States?
A—None have been minted since 1935, but over 450 million are still in circulation.
Q—What color is the common lobster when alive?
A—As a rule it is a dark greenish purple, although occasionally a light blue or green lobster is caught. They all turn bright lobster-red when boiled.



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN



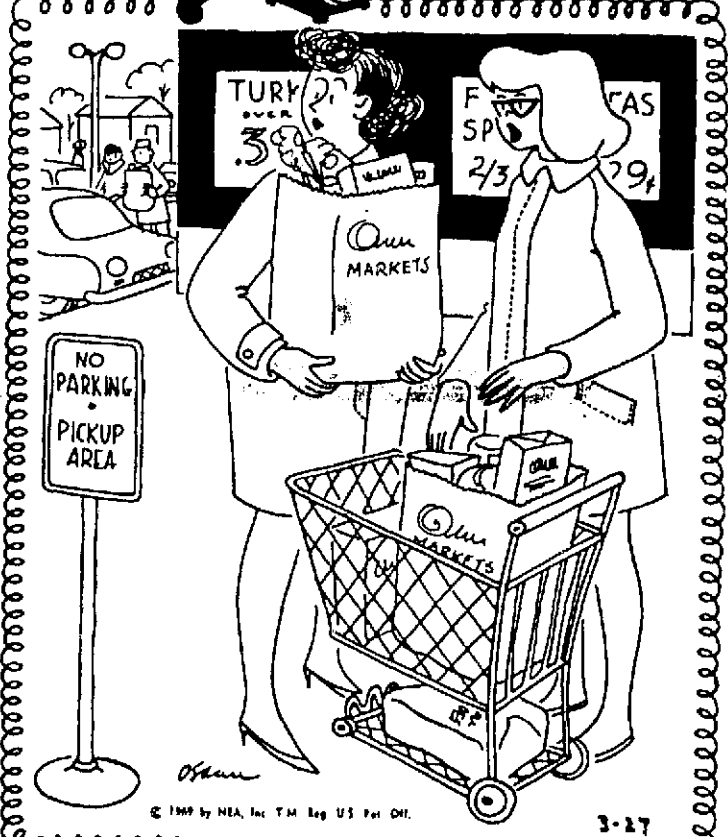
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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by Kate Osann



"Margaretha has lost her promise. Joe Binton promised her he'd go steady, but he chickened out!"

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By LESLIE TURNER



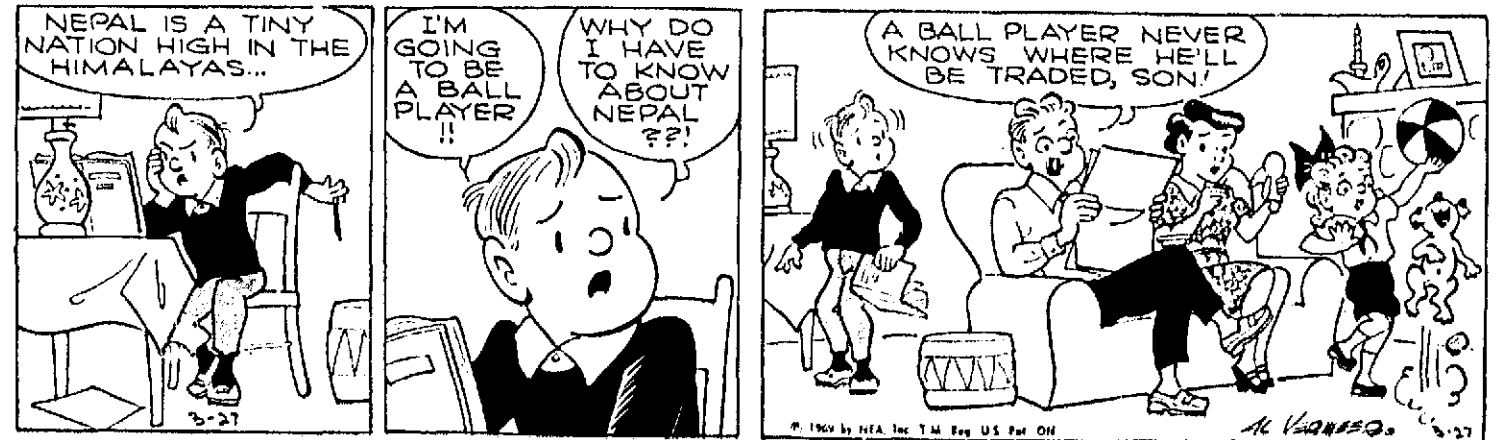
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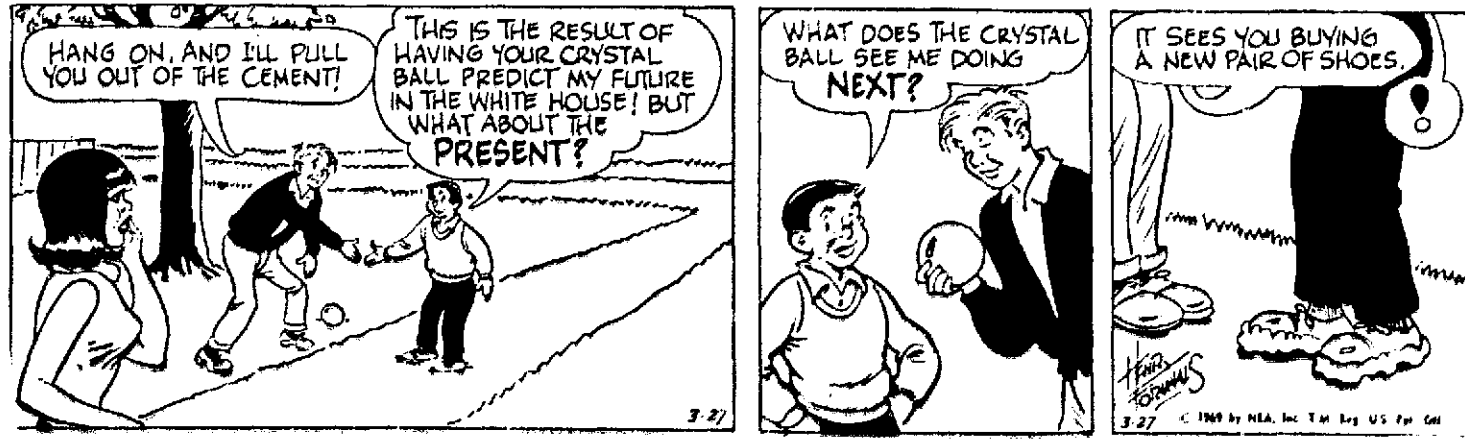
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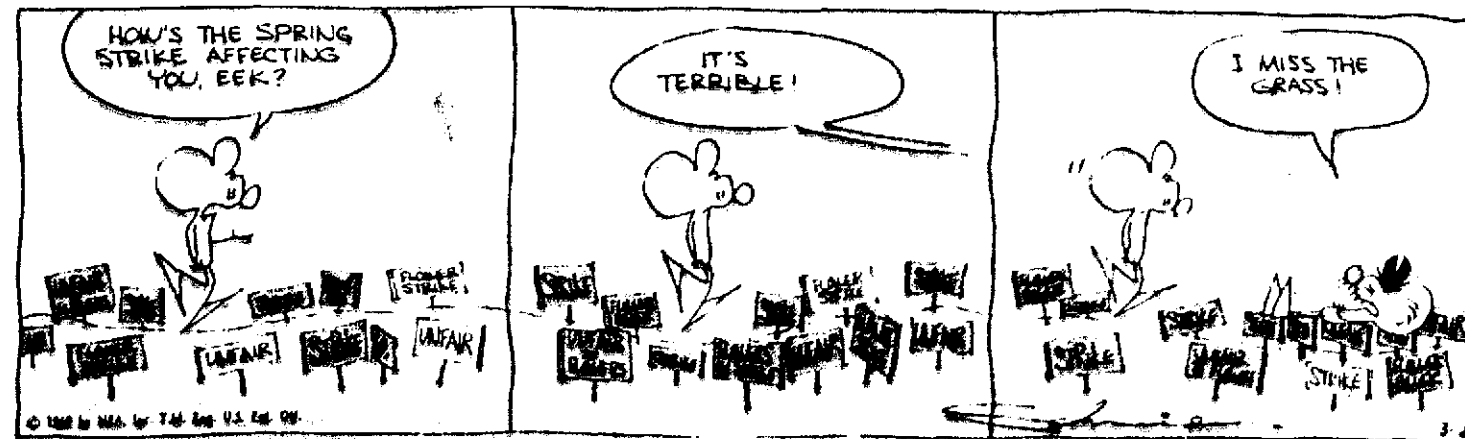
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Donna Kay is one of the quarter-million handicapped children and adults who annually depend on Easter Seal services.

Ike Article Warns of Extremists

NEW YORK (AP) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, in an article written before his latest operation, says Americans must dedicate themselves to "common sense" government to fight off extremist threats from the left and right.

"Extremists of the far left and the far right" are "people who cause most of the trouble in the world," Eisenhower said in an article for the April issue of Reader's Digest magazine.

He praised President Nixon as a "man of the center in thought and politics."

But he had harsh words for former Alabama Gov. George Wallace and the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis. "I was delighted when it became obvious last November

that one extremist on the American political scene, George Wallace, had gone down to defeat with a much smaller percentage of the vote than had been anticipated," he said.

"His campaign was a calculated attempt to gain the balance of power by whetting the emotions of anger, fear and hate. These are nearly always the weapons of the extremist, and with them he sometimes gains his ends. Hitler did for a while, and he very nearly wrecked the world," the general said.

He said that McCarthy has an "extremist" he had to deal with during his administration.

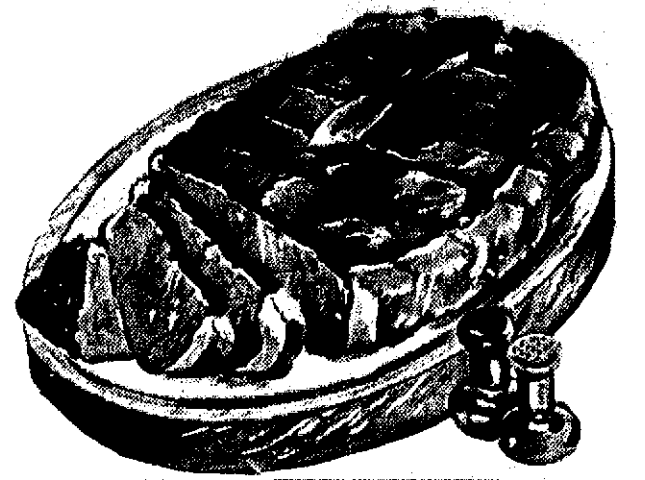
Eisenhower said McCarthy used his position of immunity as chairman of a Senate investigating subcommittee to issue "wild, exaggerated and often wholly false statements charging that there were thousands of Communists in government positions."

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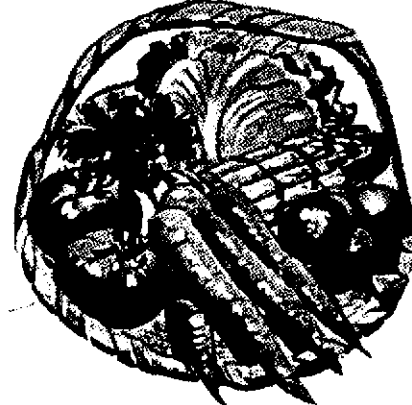
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	Truth or Consequences	3	Lucille Ball	12(C)
	(C)		Misterogers	2
	News, Weather, Sports		Flinstones	6(C)
	4-6-7-11-12 (C)		Perry Mason	11
6:30	Arkansas Game and	4:30	McHale's Navy	12
	Fish		What's New	2
	Flying Nun	3-7 (C)	Flinstones	4(C)
	The Family	4	Hazel	6 (C)
	Daniel Boone	6 (C)	Perry Mason	12
	Queen and I	11-12 (C)	5:00	Paths to Music
7:00	Friendly Giant	2		News
	That Girl	3-7 (C)		Gilligan's Island
	Jonathan Winers	11-12		4 (C)
	(C)			6(C)
7:15	Origins of Man	2		My Favorite Martin
7:30	Bewitched	3-7 (C)	5:25	Paul Harvey
	Tax Questions	4 (C)		12(C)
	Ironside	6 (C)	5:30	Travel Film
8:00	Buffalo Philharmonic	2		2
	What's It All About,			News, Weather
	World?"	3-7 (C)		3(C)
	Movie	11		News
	"The Night of the Iguana"			4-6-11-12(C)
	Movie	12		Truth or Consequences
	"King of the Khyber Rifles"			7 (C)
8:30	Dragnet	4-6 (C)		
9:00	Who Is	2		
	King Family	3 (C)		
	Dean Martin	4-6 (C)		
	Outcasts	7 (C)		
9:30	City Makers	2		
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)		
10:10	News	11 (C)		
10:30	Joey Bishop	3 (C)		
	Johnny Carson	4-6 (C)		
	Arkansas Jaycees	7 (C)		
10:40	Arkansas Sportsman	11		
	(C)			
	Paul Harvey	12 (C)		
10:45	Movie	12		
	"The Rise and Fall of			
	'Legs'			
11:00	Joey Bishop	7 (C)		
11:10	Movie	11		
	"Homicidal"			
12:00	Evening Devotional	6		
	(C)			

Friday

Morning

6:25	Morning Devotional	6(C)			Movie	11(C)
6:30	Economics	3	10:40	Paul Harvey	12(C)	"A Majority of One"
	Texarkana College	6	10:45	Movie	1	
	Economics	11		"Edge of Hell"		
6:45	R.F.D.	4(C)	12:00	Joey Bishop	3(C)	
	FRD "6"	6(C)		Evening Devotional	6(C)	
6:50	Your Pastor	12(C)	12:15	Movie	7	
6:55	Morning Devotional	4(C)		"The Shadow of the Cal"		
7:00	Bozo	3(C)	1:15	Movie	11	
	Today	4-6 (C)		"Badman's Country"		
	News	11 (C)				
	Paul Harvey	12(C)				
7:05	News	11-12 (C)				
7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7(C)				
	News	12(C)				
	Arkansas A.M.	11(C)				
7:55	News	12(C)				
8:00	Captain Kangaroo	11-12 (C)				
8:30	This Morning	7(C)				
9:00	Movie	3				
	"Love Nest"					
	Snap Judgment	4-6 (C)				
	Debbie Drake	7-12(C)				
	Lucille Ball	11(C)				
9:25	News	4(C)				
	News	6(C)				
9:30	Concentration	4-6(C)				
	Movie	7				
	"Crash Lemdry"					
	Beverly Hillbillies	11-12 (C)				
10:00	Personality	4-6 (C)				
	Andy Griffith	11-12(C)				
10:30	Funny You Should Ask	3 (C)				
	Hollywood Squares	4-6 (C)				
	Dick Van Dyke	11-12				
10:55	Children's Doctor	3(C)				
11:00	Bewitched	3-7(C)				
	Jeopardy	4-6(C)				
	Love of Life	11-12 (C)				
11:25	News	11-12(C)				
11:30	News	3(C)				
	Eye Guess	4-6(C)				
	Funny You Should Ask	7 (C)				
	Search for Tomorrow	11 12 (C)				
11:55	News	4-6(C)				
	Children's Doctor	7(C)				

Afternoon

12:00	Dream House	3(C)	A responsible congressman
	Little Rock Today	4(C)	official said he had been in
	TV Party Line	6(C)	formal private talks were bel-
	Vic Ames	7 (C)	held outside Paris where the
	News, Weather	12(C)	formal negotiations have been
	Eye on Arkansas	11(C)	going on—apparently fruitless
12:30	Make A Deal	3-7(C)	— for three months.
	Hidden Faces	6(C)	This official said the priva-
	As The World Turns	11-	sessions were showing some
	12 (C)		promise of possible early de-
1:00	Newlywed Game	3-7(C)	velopments.
	Days of Our Lives	4-6(C)	The State Department official
	Love is a Many-Splendored Thing	11-12(C)	said he believed that North Vi-
1:30	Dating Game	3-7 (C)	etnam had not yet accepted the
	Doctors	4-6(C)	principle of an independent
	Guiding Light	11-12 (C)	South Vietnam, South Vi-
2:00	General Hospital	3-7(C)	etnamese independence is a de-
	Another World	4-6(C)	clared objective of the United
	Secret Story	11-12(C)	States in the war and in peace
2:30	One Life To Live	3-7(C)	negotiations.
	You Don't Say!	4-6 (C)	The settlement, he said,
	Edge of Night	11-12(C)	should also include firm agree-
3:00	Economics	2	ments to end troop infiltration
	Dark Shadows	3-7 (C)	from North to South Vietna-
	Mike Douglas	4(C)	over the jungle trails of nei-
	Match Game	6 (C)	goring Laos. He pictured secur-
	Linkletter Show	11-	ity for Laos as essential to
	12 (C)		durable settlement in Vietnam
3:25	News	6 (C)	-----
3:30	Economics Application 2	3	A silk thread is two-thirds
	Movie		as strong as a steel wire of
			equal size.

Court Docket

Joe Maxwell, Jr. Dorothy Jean Rooks Drunkenness, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Alvin Isalah, Perry Woods, Perry Woods Drunkenness, Plea guilty, fined \$16.50.

Michael A. Petterson No. driver's license, Plea guilty, fined \$16.50 cash bond.

Ervin Aage Driving while intoxicated Plea guilty, fined \$106.-50 and 1 day in jail.

Johnny Phillips Speeding Plea guilty, fined \$16.50.

Dossie L. Blanchard, John L. Carrigan, Jake T. Faulkner, Wm. R. Faulkner, Billy A. Hill, Andrew Pace, E.A. Pendergraft, Kenneth Russell Speeding, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Wilhelmina Love, Bobby Lee Rogers Parking on sidewalk, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

Don Haskel Thompson Parking on railroad, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

Perry Jackson, Jr. Disturbing the peace, Plea guilty, fined \$31.-50.

James Goff Disturbing the peace, Tried; found guilty, fined \$31.50; fine and costs suspended.

on good behavior.

Joe Coleman Running a stop sign, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

James McClure Failure to answer summons, Plea guilty, fined \$26.50.

James Smith, Aaron Taylor Assault & Battery, Plea guilty, fined \$16.50.

Freddie Lee Muldrew, Dorothy Jean Rooks Aggravated assault, Plea guilty, fined \$56.50.

John Earl Horton, Discharging firearms in city Plea guilty, fined \$56.50.

John Earl Horton Reckless driving, Plea guilty, fined \$31.50.

Bobby Angle Hazardous driving, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Michael Chambers Petit larceny, Forfeited \$31.50 cash bond.

Martha A. White No driver's license, Dismissed.

STATE DOCKET

Olen Crosby, Duval C. Roberts Drunkenness, Forfeited \$31.15 cash bond.

Thomas Hall Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$36.15 and 1 day in jail.

The following forfeited \$26.15

cash bond on charge of Speeding: Wm. M. Bingham, Edwin B. Byrum, Robert Lee Cheatam, Sherrell S. Clark, Alfred C. Huckabee, Rex W. Lynch, Ricky A. Robbins, Keith N. Woods, Jerry D. Dodson, Elbert R. Ferguson, S.V. Hale, Charles W. Horn, Billy J. Johnson, Ira Muldrew, Jasper Townsend.

Elsie Huckabee, Elvis Irvin Speeding, Plea guilty, fined \$26.-15.- fine and costs suspended.

Edward J. Canter, Raymond W. Jackson Improper passing, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

Donald J. Reules Pulling overwidth load after daylight hours Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.

Michael Earl Cox, John Albert Woodruff Destroying electrical apparatus, Plea guilty, fined \$71.15, sentenced to 10 days in jail; jail sentence suspended on good behavior; damages to be paid within 30 days.

Mack Henry Green Petit larceny, Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.

Robert Lewis Clark, Non-support, Plea guilty, sentenced to 90 days in jail; jail sentence sus-

King Fisher Marine, Friedman Steel Sales, Overweight, Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.
Eugene Nanney No ACC Authority, Forfeited \$195.65 cash bond.
Frank Kosar No ACC Authority, Forfeited \$121.15 cash bond.

Tommy Karnes Giving an over-
draft Dismissed; check and
cost paid.
James C. Stagner Assault &
Battery, Dismissed.

CIVIL DOCKET
Edmond's Gulf Service vs.
Clovis Wilson Electronics En-
terprises, Inc., Garnishee Ac-
tion on account for \$50.45,
Judgment by default as per pre-

**Cases Filed in
Chancery Court**

Charles Denman Irvin vs Leo
Elvis Irvin.
Dora Smead Dowling vs Ware
Allen Dowling.
Frances Tweedle vs. Jack
Tweedle.
J.W. Stewart vs Janie Brew

er Stewart.
Joyce Faye Lemley vs Riley
Wayne Lemley.
Mrs. Nance Ruth Dowdy vs
Adolph Rudolph Dowdy.
Ronald David Hicks vs Karen
Ann Hicks.
Hall Cryden Co. vs Smith Cons.
Co.
Bob Mortin d-b-a- Morton Mo-
tors Co. vs Ervin Matlock.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Thomas Joe McKee, Hope to Miss Florence Elizabeth Ledbetter, Hope, Ark.

Tony LaGrone, Hope to Mrs.
Katie Atkins, Hope, Ark.
James Carrigan, Washington
to Miss Rutha Porter, Wash-
ington, Ark.
Odus Cheatham, Washington to
Miss Joyce Witherspoon, Wash-
ington, Ark.
Oliver Williams, Hope to Mrs.
Inez Wilson, Hope, Ark.
Larry H. May, Hope to Miss
Eva Campbell, Louisville, Ark.

\$1.6 Billion Wagered on Trotters

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—A record 24,382,865 persons watched a record 1,665,788,274 on the trotters and pacers throughout the country in 1968, the United States Trotting Association reported Wednesday.

The USTA official figures for the year also showed that a record 127,834,858 went to the 15 states in which pari-mutuel betting on harness racing is legalized.

The 1968 figures compared to the 1967 attendance of 23,162,870 and wagering of \$1,516,201,636.

The various states received \$115,007,740 in 1967.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Charles Conrad Browning,
Hope to Miss Polly Jo Tillis,
Hope, Ark.
D.C. Yerger, Hope to Miss
Ruby G. Ross, Hope, Ark.
Thomas Joe McKee, Hope to
Miss Florence Elizabeth Led
better, Hope, Ark.

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USDA Choice Tenderay Brand Beef-Boneless

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Silver Platter Butt Pork Roast.....Lb. **59¢**

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Biscuits.....10 4-oz. Cans **\$1**

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Margarine.....6 1-lb. Pkgs. **\$1**

Royal Viking Danish Cocoanut

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Raisin Rolls.....3 12-oz. Pkgs. **\$1**

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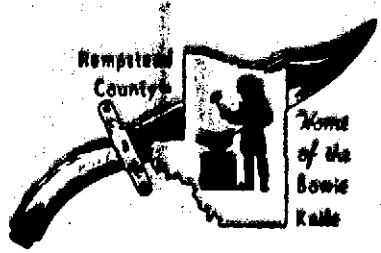
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Appropriation Bill Splits Legislature

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Writer
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—The Arkansas House and Senate has reached an impasse over the vital general appropriation bill, primarily because of a controversial proposal to increase the salaries of the state's Supreme Court justices and circuit and chancery court judges.

The disagreement on the bill was finalized Wednesday when the House refused to concur in three Senate amendments to the bill.

Speaker Hayes McClerkin promptly requested the president pro tem of the Senate to name a conference committee to attempt to resolve the differences.

The bill, which provides funds for the legislative, judicial and executive branches, must clear both chambers before any other appropriation bill can be passed through both houses.

McClerkin named seven House members to the conference committee but his request did not reach the Senate before its adjournment Wednesday.

Sen. Morrell Gathright, president pro tempore of the upper chamber, is expected to name the Senate members of the committee today.

The Senate has fought for the judge's salary increases which would raise the chief justice of the Supreme Court from \$22,500 to \$26,500 a year, associate justices from \$20,000 to \$24,000.

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Agreement in Takeover of Steel Co.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department and Ling-Temco-Vought Inc. have reached a temporary agreement in their dispute over acquisition of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.

But the government still hopes to block the huge conglomerate's takeover of J.L.

Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, announcing the agreement Wednesday night, said an antitrust suit challenging the merger will be filed April 15.

The government will sue to force LTV, the nation's 14th largest corporation, to divest itself completely of stock in J.L., the country's sixth largest steel company. LTV already owns 63 per cent and wants to buy more.

Mitchell said that the two sides had agreed to a temporary injunction setting up conditions under which the two companies could easily be separated if the government wins its antitrust suit.

Unachieved Daydream: So Little Time, So Many Things to Do

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—Pity the poor man who has been everywhere, seen everything, done everything and has everything. He has no new worlds left to conquer. He doesn't even have anything to daydream about.

Fortunately, most of us aren't so lucky. In daydreams we fantasize and escape from boredom, and the more we have to daydream about perhaps the healthier in mind we are.

It is a pleasant diversion now and then to make a list of the unachieved possibilities of our lives, things we might do if our time weren't so occupied with more prosaic tasks.

For example, here is a partial list of the things one man, well past the half-century mark, is somewhat surprised he has neglected to perform:

Take the temperature of a cucumber during a heat wave to see how cool it is.

Run for the presidency of a Rotary club.

Climb Mt. Everest or the ladder of success.

Pitch a little woo in an igloo.

Catch a falling star.

Wave a red flag in front of an unruly bull.

Give away a military secret while submitting to the blandishments of a beautiful lady spy.

Veto an act of Congress.

Sleep in a crow's nest during a storm at sea.

Call another man a cad or a poltroon.

Beat a drum in a parade.

Snap the garter of a lovely actress while whispering, "Oh, you kid!"

Quell a mutiny by ordering the leader to be keelhauled.

Break bread with a cannibal.

Start or end a riot.

Toss a caber in Edinburgh or a champagne party in Buckingham Palace.

Admire the view in Timbuktu.

Wear a cape or a fez.

Tell an irate traffic cop, "Calm down, fuzz."

Open a charge account at the casino in Monte Carlo.

Borrow a cup of gin or caviar.

Munch a plate of manna.

Bulldoze a rare white rhinoceros. Anyone, of course, can bulldoze an ordinary gray one.

Steal a 44-carat souvenir from See UNACHIEVED (on page two)

Air War Outside S. Vietnam Is Lethal as Ever But Kept Secret

By GEORGE MCARTHUR
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP)—A year after President Johnson's order limiting the bombing of North Vietnam, the air war outside South Vietnam is as lethal as ever but almost totally hidden by official secrecy.

The target now is the patchwork of camouflaged roads known as the Ho Chi Minh trail, twisting down through the tribal mountain country of supposedly neutral Laos.

That has been the steady shift since Johnson began pulling back the bombers to get peace talks moving in Paris—restricting the bombing to below the 20th parallel in his March 31 order and ending it completely over North Vietnam Nov. 1.

Neither order mentioned Laos. The effect, however, was to concentrate more and more planes in attacks on the Ho Chi Minh trail, the last remaining area where bombing could get at the major enemy supply line.

As the warplanes concentrated, so did the increasingly sophisticated enemy defense network. Mobile, radar-controlled 52mm antiaircraft guns now accompany major supply movements down the trail. Even heavier guns are at so-called chokepoints. Lighter 37mm guns are all over the place.

"These aren't just jungle raids any more," one flier reported. "There are no 'soft spots.' It's just as bad as it was up north."

Officials refuse to give figures. See AIR WAR (on page two)

Inflation Uncertainty Has Weighed Heavily on Stock Market

By JACK LEFLER
AP Business Writer
NEW YORK (AP)—A world of uncertainty—about inflation, business growth, Vietnam and the Middle East—has weighed heavily on the stock market in recent months.

Since early December the market has been going down with only brief interruptions for feeble rallies.

After hitting its 1968 high of 985.21 on Dec. 3 the widely watched Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell to a low of 899.80 on Feb. 25—a loss of about 8.6 per cent. Since then this barometer has moved up, closing at 923.30 Wednesday, still far from last year's high.

With economic and political problems all around them, many investors have retired temporarily to the sidelines or have sought other types of investment such as real estate.

"The principal reason for the stock market decline is because we have been unable to curtail our galloping inflation," says Robert Johnson, research director for the brokerage firm of

Church at Prescott to Expand

The Central Baptist Church of Prescott recently purchased property adjacent to the present church building on East Second Street where they will erect a new church plant.

The new building will consist of an auditorium with a seating capacity of 400 complete with baptistry and choir loft, 20 classrooms, fellowship hall, kitchen, library, pastor's study, nurse, printing room, and four rest rooms. It will be a brick veneer building with central heating and air conditioning. The building committee is composed of W.R. Zumwalt, Homer Fuller, Bobby Joe Martin, Charles Honey, and Milburn Tippit.

Central Baptist is one of the most progressive churches in the city of Prescott. Bro. Arlis East, pastor, reports an increase of 47 in membership in the past 16 months. They do not have ample space in the present building for growth expected in the future. This makes the new building program necessary.

Ground breaking services will be held April 6th at 11:45 on the building site, weather permitting. William Avery, Milton Stokes, and Milburn Tippit, the finance committee, report a goal of \$10,000 to be reached by the first of April. They have already received contributions in excess of \$5,000.

Rare Disease Claims Two
JACKSONVILLE, Ark. (AP)—An extremely rare but non-communicable disease has claimed the lives of two Pulaski County girls, it was reported Wednesday.

Sarah Lynn Cummings, 9, a pupil at Air Force Base Elementary School No. 2 at Jacksonville, died 10 days ago of what was determined to be Reye's Syndrome, a toxic reaction that follows various common viral diseases.

Debra Killebrew, 9, a student at Base Elementary School No. 1, died Tuesday night, also apparently from Reye's Syndrome, officials said.

Source Says Private Talks Progressing

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State William P. Rogers told Congress today that the United States is seeking an agreement with North Vietnam "on mutual withdrawal of forces" from South Vietnam as a major step toward scaling down and ending the war in southeast Asia.

In his first comprehensive foreign policy statement, defining U.S. aims and purposes over the world, Rogers also said of the Vietnam conflict:

"We are not seeking a military victory, nor do we want military escalation."

Rogers made the statement in testimony to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

He listed first among specific efforts to bring the war to a negotiated end the attempt to reach an accord on removing troops from the South, saying: "In support of this policy of peace, we are seeking to achieve agreement with North Vietnam on mutual withdrawal of forces."

"We are prepared," he added, "to begin withdrawal of our forces simultaneously with those of North Vietnam."

His statement strongly indicated that President Nixon has decided, for the time being at

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Pictures War Hungry Service Rivalry Cause of Spreading Conflict

WASHINGTON (AP)—A war-hungry military shot through with interservice rivalry is pictured by former Marine commandant David M. Shoup as encouraging the Johnson administration to widen the Vietnam war in 1964.

The general, who retired from the Joint Chiefs of Staff just before the events he describes in the current Atlantic Monthly, said "an aggressive military" persuaded the civilian leaders to drop their longstanding opposition to a land war in Asia.

Shoup, a frequent critic of the U.S. role in Vietnam, contends the military brass wanted to test new equipment and young troops and to put hypothetical problems to work in the battlefield.

Adm. David L. McDonald, retired chief of naval operations who served briefly with Shoup and remained on the Joint Chiefs during the period de-

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Ike Growing Weaker and Weaker

By TOM SEPPY
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP)—Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower's condition is deteriorating and he is not responding to treatment for the severe heart congestion that is threatening his life, his doctors say.

In their most pessimistic report yet, doctors at Walter Reed General Hospital said Wednesday night the failure of the 78-year-old general to respond to vigorous therapeutic treatment "is considered an unfavorable prognostic sign."

Eisenhower, the doctors said, remains in critical condition and there had been a resumption of the deterioration of his heart's ability to function properly.

Tuesday, the doctors had reported success in arresting the deterioration which was hindering the ability of Eisenhower's heart to pump and adequately empty its chambers.

Shot But Kept Drinking Beer

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Bob Turner of near Little Rock was shot in the head Tuesday night during a disturbance at a Little Rock cafe, police reported.

Officers said a bullet from a .25-caliber pistol "bounced off" the top of Turner's head and only broke the skin.

Turner told officers he would seek medical treatment if the wound "keeps on hurting" and continued drinking beer.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Several applications for mixed drinks permits in dry counties are being investigated by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Included are requests from the Hope Country Club and VFW Post 4511 of Hope.

Susan Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb of 402 S. Fulton, Hope, will serve on the house and make-up committees for "Royal Hunt of the Sun," historical play to be presented by the Southern State Theater on March 26-29.

Miss Cobb, a 1966 graduate of Hope High School is a junior Spanish major and is a member of the Associated Women Students, Statecrafters, Alpha Chi, Alpha Psi Omega and president of Harrold Hall.

Just for the record the annual District Poultry Princess contest has been scheduled for Hope on April 26. Hope and Nashville alternate in holding the contest. Finalists in the five district compete in the state contest for the title of Miss Arkansas Poultry Princess which brings an award of \$500 in cash, a \$250 wardrobe and a two week trip.

Here's a thought for the tourist season now approaching. . . maintenance crews collect-

ed 3,600 loads of rubbish from the state's highways last year at a cost of \$135,796.44. . . more than 43,500 man-hours were expended and the labor cost was \$43,503 or an average of \$23.59 per load. . . so remember when you toss out something on the highways it's gonna cost you, one way or the other.

That fire this morning was at the home of Hardy Hawkins Jr., 910 South Walker Street, but there was very little damage.

Hope High's Baseball team has their first outing of the season, tonight at 7:15 at Legion Field when they meet the Cale Bucks.

A card from Leo Ray from Honolulu, Hawaii says, "Maurine and I are having the time of our lives. . . will tell you all about it when we return. . . going to another island tomorrow."

The student newspaper, The Star, at Southern State College, has won its second straight All-American honor rating in national competition. . . the staff includes Carolyn Bolt of Lewisville, Kay Porterfield of Nashville and Linda Harris of Olan and Phil Jackson of Mineral Springs.

25 Per Cent Drop in U.S. War Deaths

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP)—American battlefield deaths in Vietnam dropped 25 per cent last week to the lowest weekly toll of the Viet Cong spring offensive, the U.S. Command announced today. But the 266 Americans killed in action pushed the total for the war to within 300 of total combat fatalities in the Korean war.

The 266 dead—85 less than the week before—brought the total American combat dead for the eight-year-old war to 33,329. The total in the three-year Korean War was 33,629.

The U.S. Command also announced that 1,362 Americans were wounded in action last week, 61 more than the previous week. This brought the total American wounded reported in the war to 209,045.

In the first four weeks since the Viet Cong launched their spring offensive Feb. 23, 1,406 Americans have been killed. The heaviest toll was during the first week of the offensive, when 453 U.S. troops were killed.

A U.S. spokesman said apparently part of the reason for the reduction in the number of American deaths last week was that the enemy was not following up his nightly rocket and mortar attacks on U.S. bases with infantry assaults as frequently as he did earlier in the offensive. He said North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops also were breaking off contact more quickly when engaged by sweeping American forces.

While U.S. casualties dropped last week, those of the South Vietnamese forces went up slightly and considerably exceeded the American total. The government said 337 of its soldiers were killed and 1,537 were wounded, "compared with 325 killed and 1,156 wounded the week before."

The offensive continued to prove costly for the enemy, although his casualties also were considerably reduced. The allied commands reported 3,873 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong killed last week, compared to a revised total of 4,336 the week before.

By U.S. count, the enemy has lost 19,101 troops in the first four weeks of his offensive. South Vietnamese dead in that period total 1,442. With the 1,406 Americans killed, the allied total is 2,848 dead, or a kill ratio of about seven to one in favor of the South Vietnamese and Americans.

Post Office Positions Are Open

Postmasters D.J. Latshaw of Fulton, Charlene I. Green of Olan and V.L. May of Washington have announced that the Post Offices are accepting applications for civil service examinations to fill future vacancies in that office. He emphasizes that vacancies in his substitute clerk and carrier roster will be filled without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Starting pay for these positions is \$2.51 an hour with automatic yearly increases in pay. The Post Office offers up to twenty-six (26) days a year vacation; thirteen (13) days a year sick leave; an excellent retirement plan; group health and life insurance; plus other benefits. No experience is needed—applications may be obtained from the Post Office during business hours.

Diamond Mines to Re-open

MURFREESBORO, Ark. (AP)—The world-famous Crater of Diamonds at Murfreesboro will be reopened to tourists within two weeks, it was announced Wednesday.

General Earth Minerals of Dallas, Tex., purchased the diamond mine, one of the state's top tourist attractions, last month.

Mayor W. B. Deal of Murfreesboro said GEM officials had assured him the mine would be reopened to tourists who search for diamonds on a finder's-keeper's basis.

Thursday, March 27, 1969

Classical Comics of Cage World Here Monday Night



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HANDA JOHNSON

Henry "Handa" Johnson, 6'3" tall and hails from Kansas where so many great basketball players are produced. His expression constantly changes from hambone pomposity to outraged innocence. He is forever snatching things from the audience, making him a unique Harlem Star.



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Joe "Foggy" Rivers is from Missouri and would be a great pivot man on any team. Keep your eyes on him working in and out from the pivot position.



BOLD BULE

Bold Bule, the only active one-armed player in professional basketball, six foot three Bold Bule, is a star in his own right. An ex-Globetrotter, making his home in Compton, California since leaving Pine Bluff, Arkansas some years ago. His one-arm handling of the ball has amazed fans everywhere in the world. He is a pro with a ball, his experience includes three years with Tennessee State College, six years with the Globetrotters. He also excels in tennis where he was a member of his college team for three years. He played both forward and guard for the Harlem Stars.



JAMES BATISTE

Big Daddy, 6'4", of Houston, is in his third season with the Harlem Stars and has proven himself a Star. He averages 21.9 points per game and is one of the best in the Harlem organization.

Nixon's Civil Rights Policies Under Study

By JOHN CHADWICK
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration's civil rights enforcement policies came under congressional scrutiny today as a Senate subcommittee opened hearings directed at recent decisions in the Pentagon and Department of Transportation.

The administrative practices and procedures subcommittee headed by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy planned to concentrate primarily on the way the Defense Department decided to award contracts to three southern textile companies and Transportation decided to rescind a procedure designed to guarantee non-discrimination.

Kennedy has indicated an interest in finding out what opportunities the public—consumers, minority groups, the poor and others—have to participate in the decision-making processes of federal agencies.

The \$9.4 million worth of textile contracts awarded by the Pentagon last month to J. P. Stevens & Co. Inc., Burlington Industries Inc., and Dan River Mills Inc. brought a strong protest from Sen. Walter F. Mondale, D-Minn., one of today's witnesses.

The Office of Federal Contract Compliance and Pentagon civil rights aides had found the firms' mills in South and North Carolina not in compliance with an executive order barring discrimination by government contractors.

However, Deputy Secretary of Defense David Packard, who is to testify Friday, said in announcing the contract awards that he had received assurances from the heads of the companies that they would take affirmative action to comply with the regulations.

Hippies have an air about them, all right—only it should be changed oftener.

Debt Limit Bill to Be Signed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon is expected to sign promptly a bill raising the national debt limit to a record \$377 billion, averting a tight squeeze the federal Treasury expected in less than three weeks.

The Senate voted 67 to 18 Wednesday to send the bill to the President after Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois told his colleagues they had no choice but to pass it. The House approved it March 19, 313 to 92.

It raises the limit by \$12 billion but will expire June 30, 1970 and return the limit to \$365 billion, forcing the administration to return for another look at its policies next spring if the debt reaches the \$374 billion predicted for March and April 1970.

The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
Phone 777-4678 or 4474

LET'S REFLECT
Everything has been thought of before... the difficulty is to think of it again. —Selected from Apples of Gold.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Women's Day will be observed at the Mt. Zion C. M. E. Church Sunday, March 30th. Theme for the day will be "Missionaries, where Are You?" Guest speaker will be Mrs. J. M. McGhee.

Guest Churches are: St. Mark Baptist, St. Luke Baptist No. 2, St. Paul C. M. E., Washington, Bethel A. M. E. and BeeBee Memorial C. M. E. All ladies are asked to wear white. Rev. R. H. Dotts, pastor.

COMING AND GOING

Mrs. Louise Tolliver of Decatur, Illinois is the guest of her brother, Mr. Grant Davenport and family.

The Davenports had as overnight guests professor and Mrs. S. M. Wyatt of Memphis, Tennessee. The Wyatts attended the Dedication service at Lonoke Baptist Church Sunday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ella Sanders Thomas passed at her home in Sprudell, Wednesday night March 26th, 1969.

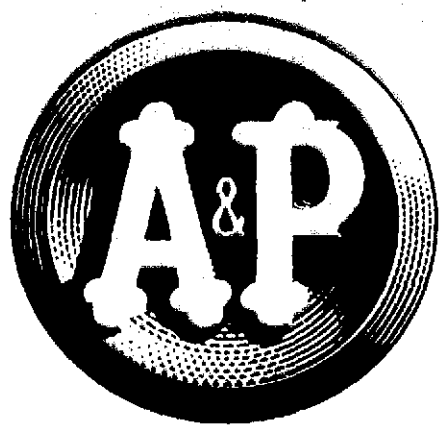
Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

DIVISION B SINGING

Division B of the Southwest District Singing Convention will convene with the Munn's Chapel Baptist Church, Prescott, Arkansas Sunday, March 30th. Rev. J. T. Allen will preach the morning sermon. Features of the afternoon service will be, "The

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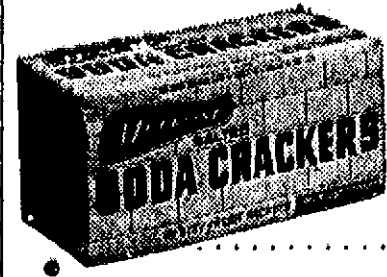
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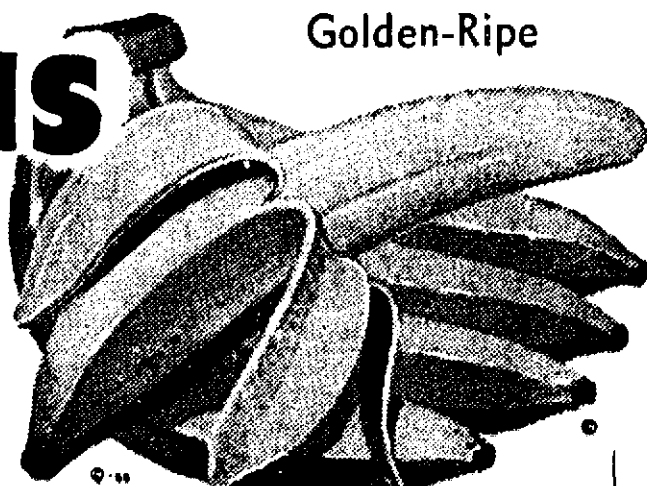
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